

supplied by above units and deductions made on account of poor quality are as given below :

Type of Coal Coal	Company	Quantity Supplied (000T)			Deduction for Quality (Rs. in Crores)			Reasons for Deductions
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	93-94	94-95	95-96	
Coking	BCCL	1389	1143	1384	5.34	3.23	1.26	Higher Ash % than Norm
	CCL	990	752	945	8.15	2.13	10.60	
	NEC	43	31	62	-	-	-	
Boiler	BCCL	908	806	946	1.50	2.33	2.70	Grade Slippage
	CCL	582	613	884	-	4.56	-	
	NEC	-	54	20	-	-	-	

[English]

Stalls sanctioned at Railway stations

4111. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of stalls sanctioned at various Railway stations during each of the last three years in the country; and

(b) the number of stalls out of these allotted to physically handicapped and Ex-servicemen in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Journey by Passengers without Tickets

4112. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Zone /Divisions in which maximum number of cases of travelling without ticket were registered during 1996;

(b) whether the Government propose to take any fresh stringent steps to check ticketless travelling; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Name of Zones/Divisions on which maximum number of cases travelling without/with improper ticket detected during 1996 are given below :-

Zone	Division
1	2
Central	Mumbai
Eastern	Sealdah
Northern	Allahabad

1	2
North Eastern	Varanasi
North East Frontier	Lumding
Southern	Chennai
South Central	Vijayawada
South Eastern	Kharagpur
Western	Mumbai

(b) and (c) Regular and surprise checks are conducted frequently by the Railways to check ticketless/irregular travel in association with the Railway Magistrates, Government Railway Police and Railway Protection Force. Vigorous checks are also conducted every month under an 'Action Plan' circulated to all Zonal Railways directing them to conduct different types of checks on specific dates at various places and sections prone to ticketless travel.

[English]

Newspaper Finance Corporation

4113. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Language Newspapers Association has urged the Government to set up a Newspaper Finance Corporation for the benefit of Indian Language newspapers and help to maintain freedom of press;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken thereon so far; and

(d) the steps initiated/under consideration for promotion of healthy growth of small and medium press?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the copy of the resolution, taken at a meeting of executive committee of Indian Language